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## Proposal for Collaborative Charitable Walk-a-Thon to Benefit Shriner's Hospital of Northern California

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The LWOP/FUEL residents at your facility propose a collaborative charitable walk-a-thon to benefit children at Shriner's Hospital of Northern California. This rehabilitative initiative offers incarcerated individuals a meaningful opportunity to give back to society through community service, demonstrating personal growth and commitment to restorative and trauma-informed corrections values.

Scheduled for **October 8, 2025**, this second annual event will be conducted in partnership with Valley State Prison's 2nd Chance 2 Society Wellness Group and supported by the Anti-Violence Safety and Accountability Project (ASAP), Storyline Media Group, LLC., The Davis Vanguard, IAM Consulting, MackLab's, Rising Beyond The Bullet, and Families United to End Life Without (FUEL). A parallel walkathon program and community EXPO will be held at the **California State Capitol in Sacramento** to extend the event's positive impact and public visibility.

The walk-a-thon will directly benefit the children served by Shriner's Hospital of Northern California, a leading pediatric healthcare facility specializing in life-saving treatment for children with critical medical conditions. Shriner's commitment to providing care regardless of families' ability to pay makes it an ideal beneficiary for this initiative.

Beyond fundraising, the event embodies the principle of "living amends," enabling residents who have caused harm to actively engage in restitution and community healing, thereby reinforcing restorative justice principles and affirming the positive role corrections can play beyond confinement.

Building on the success of the inaugural 2024 Walk for Life Walkathon at Valley State Prison, Storyline Media Group, LLC., in partnership with Anti-Violence Safety and Accountability Project and The Davis Vanguard will produce a documentary titled "**LWOP Walk For Life Walkathon.**" This documentary will capture the extraordinary efforts of the incarcerated community and the collective spirit of hope and healing.

It will feature the walkathon activities, musical performances, sporting events, and the community EXPO, including in-depth interviews with participants, organizers, and staff, highlighting personal stories and the transformative impact of the initiative.

All filming will adhere strictly to CDCR regulations, with a professional crew using high-quality equipment to ensure an impactful presentation. Once completed, the documentary will be widely distributed through Storyline Media Group's platforms and partner outlets to increase public awareness and support for rehabilitation, restorative justice, and community engagement within corrections.

## Multi-Stakeholder Collaboration and Benefits

- **Residents:** Gain physical exercise, emotional growth, and meaningful pro-social engagement.
- **Participating Facilities:** Benefit from therapeutic oversight through mental health partnerships, enhanced institutional culture, safety, and positive recognition as leaders in rehabilitative programming.
- **Prison Administration:** Achieves positive publicity framing the institution as a pioneer in innovative, humane rehabilitation models, supports compliance with reform goals, and fosters a constructive environment.
- **Community and Children of Shriner's Hospital:** Receive vital financial support and increased public awareness for life-saving care.
- **Supporting Organizations:** ASAP, Storyline Media Group, LLC., The Davis Vanguard, IAM Consulting, MackLab's, Rising Beyond The Bullet, and FUEL provide program support, media expertise, and fundraising compliance.
- **Fair Chance Project:** Ensures regulatory coordination and compliance, lending credibility and sound oversight.

## Goals and Outcomes

- Facilitate rehabilitative opportunities and community service engagement for incarcerated residents.
- Promote collaboration across facilities to encourage healing, reform, and restorative practices.



- Raise funds and awareness for children facing medical challenges at Shriner's Hospital.
- Build a sustainable, replicable model of charitable and rehabilitative programming amplified by compelling documentary storytelling.

With your support, the 2nd Annual Walk for Life Walkathon on October 8, 2025—including in-prison participation, a Capitol event, and documentary documentation by Anti-Violence Safety and Accountability Project and Storyline Media Group, LLC.—will serve as a landmark opportunity to promote healing, community service, and rehabilitation.

The LWOP/FUEL residents, in partnership with Valley State Prison's 2nd Chance 2 Society Wellness Group, mental health professionals, community organizations and the co-sponsors, are devoted to making a positive impact on society's most vulnerable children and advancing restorative justice values within corrections.

We respectfully request your consideration and approval to help bring this shared vision to fruition.

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